



RECEIVED

JUN 13 2001 #H

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

6/22/01

In re application of

PRIEWE, Jörg, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3738

Serial No.: 09/786,549

Filed: 7 March 2001

Title: COATED MEDICAL DEVICES AND IMPLANTS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)

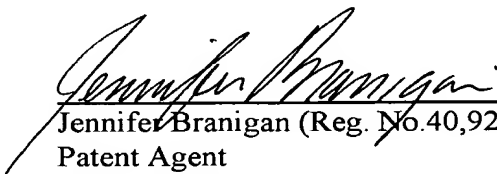
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

The subject disclosures were cited in the International Search Report dated 12 July 1999. The PCT International Division of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has confirmed receipt of the International Search Report, and copies of the references cited therein, in the Notification of Acceptance mailed 16 April 2001.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to confirm review of such documents by initialing and returning the attached PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,


Jennifer Branigan (Reg. No. 40,921)

Patent Agent

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.

Arlington Courthouse Plaza I, Suite 1400

2200 Clarendon Boulevard

Arlington, Virginia 22201

(703) 812-5305 [Direct Dial]

(703) 243-6410 [Facsimile]

Internet Address: jbranigan@mwzb.com

Filed: 7 June 2001

JJB:K:\Sch\1705\IDS.PCT.1449.wpd

RECEIVED
JUN - 8 2001
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700